

c) REMARKS

The claims are 1-8 with claims 1 and 7 being independent.

The Examiner required restriction between apparatus claims 1-6 of Group I and process to use claims 7 and 8 of Group II. In response, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group II, claims 7 and 8, drawn to the method of use.

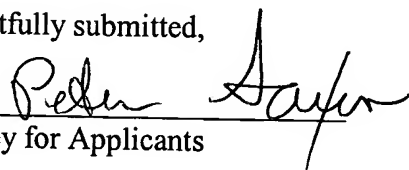
Claim 7 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 1 upon which it was formerly dependent. Therefore, the product and process to use claims are commensurate in scope regarding the system apparatus which is used.

Under M.P.E.P. §821.04 Applicants request rejoinder of the claims of Group I, claims 1-6 upon allowance of the claims of Group II. The elected claims of Group II are directed to a process-to-use which employs the system of the claims of Group I. Accordingly, upon allowance of the process-to-use claims it is submitted that the underlying system claims must be rejoined under M.P.E.P. §821.04.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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